News and Gossip of Interest to the Boy Scouts of the District and Vicinity

RULES FOR COMPORT ON "HIKING TRIPS"

Scout Master Tells Boys Some in Summer Trips.

By GORDON LEACH,

he first rule for a Boy Scout in "hik-

There are man.

enter into the speed of hiker and the distance covered. could hardly expect to go as far a hilly or rough country as on ooth roads with very little grade. become discouraged ne of his ctronger companions. A gianer should not attempt long disbut should confine himself to orter hikes and make them more quently until he becomes accustomed tramping. By planning these trips that the distance covered is greater ich time, the boy will become acstomed gradually to long distances thout becoming unduly fatigued. shoes are an important factor in have found most comfortle those which have been worn long ugh to become shaped to the feet. olén socks should also be worn secially if the boy has a heavy pair They form a mat for the shoes and absorb perspiration. They are warmer than ordinary cotton socks, is the animal heat in the shoe

Don't Wear Darned Socks. one wishes to use cotton socks. new ones, as the are softer. In

case should a hiker use darned Woolen underwear should be en for winter hiking. haki trousers are about as good as be obtained for hiking purposes. duroy does not make good hiking isers, as they become heavy when

and give off an unwholseome odor.

ry boy who goes hiking should have cood serviceable fiannel shirt.

Valsteoats are excellent things to ar because they have so many pockin them. They can be left open hout handicapping the wearer and winter they are excellent for keepone warm.

Sweaters Necessary.

sweater is indispensable for hiking is warm, light and durable. When led up it makes a very comfortable felt hat with a flannel sweat-bane

the recognized headwear among old mpers for out-door use. In choosing a knife, do not make the mistake of getting it too large. It should be strong, but not large. One with 24 inch blade is large enough for

a hecessity. It should be woolen.
I sleeping hag may be improvised by the use of harness safety pins, which may be obtained from any harness hop. A rubber blanket is also a necessity if one expects to hike extensively. The first aid equipment should not be extensive. A roll of bandage, adsive tape, and a few simple remedies all that is necessary. In case of cident only temporary relief may be tained at the road side, and a doctor hould be consulted as soon as possible.

Boy Scouts Also Take Part in Longstreth Says Ideal Equip-

Be Careful Of Water. no not eat any berries or fruit unless u know what it is. Be careful of ter. It is not good to drink while the road, but if one must do so. old the tempting little streams, since - cannot tell what may be found in

sth-30 inches is the standard in the ny-quick and springy. Do not set to make a record, but let your The program included a number of

RISES RAPIDLY IN BOY SCOUT WORLD

Charles Throckmorton Stands Second in Number of Merit Badges Awarded Boys.

Charles Throckmorton, of Troop No. one of the prominent Boy Scouts of city, standing second in the number merit badges won, and on account merit badges won, and on account his youth-he is only fifteen years old Circular Tells Right eing regarded as one of the bes outs here. He has been a scout only ven months and has already passed juirements for first class scout and s taken nine merit badges. Young Throckmorton entered the Boy

out division last November as a ten-foot scout. He took his examina-ns for second class scout, January 1 became a first class scout February

ry, life-saving, swimming, carpentery, aftsmanship, and marksmanship. His tanding in all these subjects is high. He is a Washington boy and attends McKinley High School.

Members Bicycle Patrol of Troop No. 39, District of Columbia Boy Scouts, Ready for a Run

Scouts, Left to Right-HARRY WALFORD, MEDBILL CONNOR, LOUIS PRENTISS, JOHN DAVIDSON, JAMES HORNING, DONALD HERRON, DANIEL ANTHONY, ELTON TAYLOR, CHARLES CONNOR, HAYES JACK, DAN BARTHOLOMEW and HEATH DAVIDSON.





BREAKFAST AT OAK BLUFF CAMP, JUST SOUTH OF CHAIN BRIDGE.

Entertainment at Epiphany Chapel House.

An attractive program which included Watch for blisters on the feet and exhibitions of Boy Scout activities and end to them immediately. Use a Camp Fire Girls' activity was carried wdered form of todine, custed over out at the recent entertainment given boys here, and matters connected with and promises to be one of the finest by this line of work are being studied ashed, and then fasten a small plece members of Troop 43. Boy Scouts, at siduously by many Boy Scouts, it is re- C Wood, field secretary for the local at least one month before going to cotton over the place with straps of Epiphany Chapel House, 230 Twelfth thesive plaster.

Much of the value of the hike to one ysteally will depend on the way the out carries himself. The chest should high, the neck against the back of Girls, given around a campfire to the council, visited the place last week, and street, last week. One of the prettiest numbers of the program was the links made the following suggestions. The actual confines of the place last week, and charles Longstreth, of Philadelphia, arranged many details of the proposed name to the place last week, and council, visited the place last week. short address was given by the Rev. about thirty feet waterline, of ample activities.

for Boy Scouts is given in a circular issued by the Baltimore council. As it differs slightly from that suggested by the Washington council it is produced

His first merit badge was obtained arch 15. He was the winner in the ent 150-mile test "hike" from Washadon to Bluemont, Va., and then to ederick.

Tamp Coffin, a week-end camp established by the boys of Troop No. 1, wes its existence to young Throckerton, and he is now an ardent superter of the camp, having charge of a camp as chief scout.

The tests for merit badges passed by unity Throckmorton include personal alth, public health, cooking, machington council it is produced herewith:

One woolen sweater, two fiannel shirts, one change of underwear, two extra pairs of stockings, outing fiannel pajamas, running pants, handkerchiefs, two pairs woolen blankets, poncho, towels, toilet soap in metal box, comb, brush, tooth brush safety pins, extra suit of clothes, cheap watch, note book or diary, twine and rope, lead pencil, pens, ink, stamped envelopes, needle and thread, matches in metal box, disposition, camera, fishing tackle, musical instruments—planos excluded—

MUCH INTEREST IN

ment Is Small Units of Thirty Foot Water Line.

The decision of Washington Boy Scout authorities to conduct "sea scouting" has of the Boy Scouts near Chesapeake created a great deal of interest among Beach, has now been carefully laid out practical rules for camping. Some of

beam and drawing about four feet of The camp is situated on a bluff a in the hottest part of the day.

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Outfits for Scouts of guartermasters. The scouts who act as cooks and mess stewards will be taken to New York and Long Island

The proper outfit for a summer camp thirty boys. The cruise will end July 14.

The two divisions will

CAMP BUTT GROUNDS SCOUTS GET RULES NOW READY FOR BOYS

Field Secretary Wood Visits Site Commissioner at Pittsburgh and Arranges Details for Local Council.

Camp Archibald Butt, summer camp Charles Longstreth, of Philadelphia, arranged many details of the proposed "The ideal equipment," he says, "is the surrounding country is practically

Firse Place on Roll

Boy Scouts Attend

Oak Bluff Outing

Seventeen Boy Scouts attended the week-end outing of Troop 49 at the camp at Oak Bluff last week. The boys reported for early roll call Friday morning, provided with blankets and complete ramp equipment, although announcement of the proposed outing camp will be last second. The summary for the month shows plete ramp equipment, although announcement of the proposed outing came only at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Camp was pitched and the boys carried out for the summary for the report of A. R. Forbush, score-field will be carried out for the Boy Scouts next Saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts next Saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts next Saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts next Saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts next Saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts next Saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts next Saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts next Saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts next Saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts next Saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts next Saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts next Saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts next Saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts next Saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts of America. Scout Commissioner Evarts, it is said, has qualified for the Held out for the Boy Scouts next Saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts of Meetings are to be held once a month. Meetings are to be held once a month. Scouts next Saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts of No. S. Boy Scouts Mactings are to be held once a month. The summary for the more saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts of the National Court of Honor. The summary for the more saturday. As no more exampled out for the Boy Scouts of the National Court of Honor. The summary for the more saturday. As no more exampled out month fust completed is held by Joseph

Gives Practical Ideas for Boys in Their Vacations.

C. R. Horton, Boy Scout commissioner of Pittsburgh, has issued a number of after more.

council, visited the place last week, and camp, so that the shoes may be shaped

In hot climates wear a double flap ollar, and the arms should swing accompaniment of the "tribal song." A small units, of jib and mainsall boats of unlimited, it is declared, for Boy Scout at the back of the head and neck to small units, of jib and mainsall boats of unlimited, it is declared, for Boy Scout at the back of the head and neck to small units, of jib and mainsall boats of unlimited, it is declared, for Boy Scout at the back of the head and neck to small units, of jib and mainsall boats of unlimited, it is declared, for Boy Scout at the back of the head and neck to small units, of jib and mainsall boats of unlimited, it is declared, for Boy Scout at the back of the head and neck to small units, of jib and mainsall boats of unlimited, it is declared, for Boy Scout at the back of the head and neck to small units, of jib and mainsall boats of unlimited, it is declared, for Boy Scout at the back of the head and neck to small units, of jib and mainsall boats of unlimited, it is declared, for Boy Scout at the back of the head and neck to small units, of jib and mainsall boats of unlimited, it is declared, for Boy Scout at the back of the head and neck to small units, of jib and mainsall boats of unlimited. protect from the sun's rays. Never hike The program included a number of water. These boats should be utted short distance from the shore. The exciting events, afnong which were the following:

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To Be Held Saturday

A round-up examination for the sum-

pens, ink, stamped envelopes, needle and thread, matches in metal box, drinking cup, money, small Bible, good disposition, camera, fishing tackle, musical instruments—planos excluded—bothing robes, rubber shoes, small composs, baseball bats, gloves and the pass, baseball bats, games, books, mess kit, laundry bag.

Eagle scouts—Dwight Seaman, Mich-ligan; Jos-drinking cup, money, small bible, good disposition, camera, fishing tackle. The standards may of the boys carried out the usual routine of cooking examinations and standards may of the boys carried out the usual routine of cooking examinations and standards may of the boys carried out the usual routine of cooking examinations and standards may of the boys carried out the usual routine of cooking examinations and standards may of the boys carried out the usual routine of cooking examinations and standards may of the boys carried out the usual routine of cooking examinations and standards may of the boys carried out the usual routine of cooking examinations and standards may of the boys are campat. The summer camp at Camp Archibald Butt only as the class scouts. We remont to present a summer camp at Camp Archibald Butt only as the class scouts. To put this summer are urged by Commissioner and scouting for first class scouts. To put the summer camp at Camp Archibald Butt only as solved to the boys are capset. South as the put the scouting for first class scouts. The summer camp at Camp Archibald Butt only as solved to the boys are classified by members of Troop displayed accuracy equal to that of the scouting for first class scouts. South Master and a camp scouting for first class scouts. South Master and a camp archibal Butt on the class scouts. The summer camp at Camp Archibald Butt on the class scouts. The summer camp at Camp Archibald Butt on the class scouts. The summer camp at Camp Archibald Butt on the class scouts. The summer camp at Camp Archibald Butt on the class scouts. The summer camp at Camp Archibald Butt on the class scouts are classified by mem

BICYCLE PATROL IS NEW SCOUT FEATURE

Troop No. 49 Has Expert Riders Who Pride Themselves on Quick Action.

Boy Scout Troop, No. 49, recently organized here, has a bicycle patrol, the only one in the city. It is known as "the lightning" troop from the rapidity with which its members "get in action." Every member of the troop has a bicycle, and is an expert rider. The members pride themselves on being able to report at short notice whenever called upon and by having bicycles are able to carry out all sorts of undertakings, such as carrying messages, reporting for work at distant points and the like.

This troop recently figured prominents in the emergency campaign, a large This troop recently figured prominently in the emergency campaign, a large quantity of literature being distributed by them and numerous collections being made in distant portions of the city. The troop was formed largely from former members of Troop 19. The boys have regular headquarters in the gymnasium hall of the Holton-Arms School. Weekly meetings are held and all sorts of activities connected with the Boy Scout movement are carried out.

Boy Scout Works for

of Pittsburgh, has issued a number of practical rules for camping. Some of these follow:

Scouts should wear a tramping shoe at least one month before going to camp, so that the shoes may be shaped to the feet for long hikes.

Do not break bilsters, but cover them with adhesive plaster.

In hot climates wear a double flap in its native haunt, or of a fish in the water of Pittsburgh, has issued a number of after more.

The boy must have a knowledge of the use of lenses in photographic work, of the construction of cameras, and the action of developers. He must take, develop, and print twelve subjects—three portraits, three interiors, three landscapes, and three action pletures. He must make a recognizable picture of a bird larger than a robin while on its nest or of a wild animal in its native haunt, or of a fish in the

these, and is out after better ones. He has no animal pictures as yet, and will be the hardest to get, he

Boy Scouts Troop

New Boy Scout Staff, "Making Water-proof Camp Equipment," "Requirements for Various Grades of Scouts," "The Boy Scout Camp for 1913," What the Scout Masters Expect From Local Head-quarters," "What the Headquarters Ex-pect From the Scout Masters." Meetings are to be held once a month

SCOUT EXECUTIVES TELL WHAT'S NEEDED PLANNED BY COUNCIL

List of Recommendations Made Paper for Troops of City Is by Committee of Local Council Is Lengthy One.

of the executive committee of the local council of the Boy Scouts includes the as far as possible of examiners to con- annual report of the executive comduct all examinations except those for tee of the local council of Boy Scouts enderfeet scouts; the establishment of of America here. bi-monthly headquarters nights for the purpose of examining scouts in all lines of work including merit badge tests; the presentation of a definite itemized budget large enough to cover all expenses of the organization for the period of six months; the appointment of a financial secretary to have charge of the finances of the organization; a simple system of reporting by Scout Masters for the presentation of data to the council that will be of real value; continuance of monthly meetings of Scout Masters until the movement is sufficiently large to justify district conferences; a satisfactory merit and demerit system worked out and put into operation as a means of further stimulating scout activity; an identification card system for all scouts in the city, worked out carefully and put into operation.

It was shown that only about \$1,500 is required to pay the expenses of the organization up to the next semi-annual meeting the last of November. The operations of the scouts have been carried on so successfully during the past year, it was shown, that the former deficit of \$2,700 has been wiped out and the organization has been put upon a sound basis.

A long list of activities was reported for the last year. At Thanksgiving last year the boys assisted in distributing baskets of food for the poor of the city, with great success. The demonstration of scout activity at Chase's Theater during the week of December 16, the assistance given the St. Nicholas girls at Christmas, the demonstration before the school, women's club and civic bodies, the work of the scouts during the past year. arge enough to cover all expenses of

Boy Scout Letters.

Thanks for the camp story of last Sunday. We are preparing for a great outing this month at Camp Coffin after school closes. The camp will be opened from June 14 to June 28 for the scouts of Troop 1. I shall have charge of the camp personally.

So far it has been the scene of eight Photography Badge

The company Badge

memorable camping trips. The cost of maintaining the camp will be nominal, approximately \$2 or \$3 a week. Harmless initiations will be given on the second night of the trip. Walter Maar, one of the finest banjo and mandolin performers in the city, will be with the scouts and furnish music for the evening council and other occasions.

Dr. Ashley, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Phalen, of the Geological Survey, have remained in some very pretty work and is out after more.

The boy must have a knowledge of the camp and the like. Yours that given less fall at the Chasses.

very sincerely, C. THROCKMORTON, Troop 1.

Last week the troop put in a day and a half out of Oak Bluff. Even the mascot went along. I believe our troop is the only one which has a mascot. Is the only one which has a masor.

His name is "Wrigley." Queer name
for a dog, isn't it? But there's a reason
and a good one.

Scout Herron got him when he was a
few weeks old, and he was so small he
carried him home in his coat pocket.
Scout Herron happened to have several
stick of chawing cum in his pocket.

Couts Troop

Going to Bluemont

Tiest ever." is the report of a bilished by Troop 45, of Wash-by Scouts, at Bluemont, va. will leave next Saturday and be gone a week. They are charge of Scout Master J.

Carried him home and to have several sticks of chewing gum in his pocket, and the puppy ate it up. Hence his name. Ours is the only troop in the city that has a bicycle patrol, and we find it of tremendous advantage in carrying out any sort of scout work that requires speed.

I wish we could tell you of all the things we did in camp last Sunday, but it would take several columns of The Times, and the Boy Scout Sunday, but it would take several columns of The Times, and the Boy Scout Sunday, but it would take several columns of The Times, and the Boy Scout Sunday, but it would take several columns of The Times, and the Boy Scout Sunday, but it would take several columns of The Times, and the Boy Scout Sunday, but it would take several columns of The Times, and the Boy Scout Sunday, but it would take several columns of The Times, and the Boy Scout Sunday, but it would take several columns of The Times, and the Boy Scout Sunday, but it would take several columns of The Times, and the Boy Scout Sunday, but it would take several columns of The Times, and the Boy Scout Sunday, but it would take several columns of The Times, and the Boy Scout Sunday, but it would take several columns of The Times, and the Boy Scout Sunday, but it would take several columns of The Times, and the Boy Scout Sunday, but it would take several columns of The Times, and the Boy Scout Sunday, but it would take several columns of The Times, and the Boy Scout Sunday, but it would take several columns of The Times, and the Boy Scout Sunday.

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To Be Held in July

The dates for the third biennial rally of English Boy Scouts at Birmingham, England, have been announced for July 2 to 8. It is expected that American Boy Scouts will be represented. Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, who will have charge of the rally, has ex-pressed the hope, it is declared, that there will be a good showing of American boys. Two patrols, or sixteen boys, have been invited officially, and it is anhave been invited officially, and it is an-nounced that the authorities are willing to entertain more scouts if they can find it convenient to attend the rally.

Eighteen Kinds of Birds.

Eighteen different varieties of birds summer camp at Camp Archibald Butt

Also Among Recommenda tions of Executive Board.

scout paper for the troops of the city. issued monthly and edited by the counfollowing: Strengthening the local coun- cil, Scout Masters and scouts; the escil by the addition of representative tablishment of a Boy Scout book shelf men and women who will be able to in the Public Library; observance of assist the organization financially; national headquarters week the second special activity on the part of the ex- week in February, and a number of ecutive committee which shall work in matters looking to the improvement of the interests of the local council; the the Boy Scout organization were among creation of a court of honor, consisting the recommendations made in the semi-

The meeting was held Wednesday afternoon with Arthur C. Moses, president of the local council, in the chair. About thirty members of the board were present.

It was shown that only about \$1,500 is

in the city, worked out carefully and put into operation.

It was recommended that programs for the Scout Masters' meetings be planned carefully in advance. The importance of having the Boy Scout work confined to the limits of the city under special direction of the council and apemphasized.

Improvement in the organization of Boy Scout troops was suggested in that all troops have a local committee consisting of three adults who are interested in the troops; that large troops be discouraged—three patrols being the uniform size of each troop—a permanent camp site located, and a second annual summer camp conducted, and a mass hike of all troops of the city that wish to participate arranged. A semi-annual inspection was also suggested.

The presentation of a Civic Medal by the Chamber of Commerce on knowledge of the city; organization of a Boy Scout band; establishing of a Boy Scout shelf in the Public Library; observation of national headquarters' week the second week in February; and establishment of a Boy Scout paper here, were important matters considered.

at Christmas, the demonstration before the school, work of the school, was collected for the annual Tag Day on April 5, when about 32,000 was collected for the sonucle and aperiod, especially on March 3 and the annual Tag Day on April 5, when about 32,000 was collected for the sonucle and aperiod. April 5, when about 32,000 was collected for the work of the Boy Scout son April 19 of medals presented by the woman suffragists as

was commented on with satisfaction by members of the executive board.

E. S. Martin, scout commissioner, reported interesting matters connected with the activity of Boy Scouts during the Ohio flood disaster. The full number of Boy Scouts was reported as 1,314. Of these 1,100 are tenderfoot scouts, 187 are second class scouts and seventy-four are first class scouts. During the year twenty-five scouts have received merit badges. The highest number received by any one boy is eleven. A total of 105 badges have been awarded making an average of more than four to each boy.

Boy Scout Work To Be Feature of Chautaugua

A demonstration of Boy Scout work will be one of the features of the Washington Grove Chatauqua this July, if plans now under consideration

that given lest fall at the Chase's Theater here.

Opened by Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 will open Camp Coffin, on the Potomac, June 14 for two weeks, continuing until June 28. C. two weeks, continuing until June 28. C. Throckmorton will have charge of the camp. Arrangements have been made to conduct the camp at a nominal expense, \$2 or \$3 a week. The program outlined for the outing is interesting, and includes exercises of initiation for the members of the troop who have not visited the camp. Evening concerts will be a feature of the outing, when Watter Mass mandoling and have collect will faas, mandolin and banjo soloist, will

Maas, mandolin and banjo soloist, will take part.

Dr. Ashley, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Phelan, of the Geological Survey, will continue practical instruction in geology and parties will be organized for trips to various points for this purpose. Scout Master Gordon Leech will also be present at some of these will also be present at some of the events.

Hike to Little Falls Taken by Boy Scouts

A "hike" to Little Falls was the feature of the Memorial Day outing of Troop 43, of the Boy Scouts. The boys rroop 43, of the Boy Scouts. The boys went by way of the towpath as far as Chain Bridge, then via the Leesburg turnpike to Little Falls. Several of the boys who were not able to take part in the previous "hikes" of the troop were given a chance to work off the second-class requirements in cooking and trailing.

The scheduled swim had to be given up on account of the river being too high. The "hike" came near winding up in an ice cream eating fete, when

up in an ice cream eating fete, when several quarts of this were handed out by a party of picknickers in order

Governor Becomes Scout.

Gov. George H. Hodges, of Kansas, has become a member of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Council of the Boy Scouts of America, according to recent announcements. The governor is said to be greatly interested in the Boy Scout movement. He was informed of his election by seven scouts, who called upon him in company with Scout Commissioner John H. Frazen, at the State House in Topeka. The governor greeted the boys cordially and promised to take a hike with them some day.

Must Have Applications.

All Boy Scouts who intend to attend